

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD SUMMARY

Thursday, June 6, 2002

Continuation of June 5th, 2002 Senate proceedings contained in this issue.

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SENATE

H.R. 4775 - Supplemental Appropriations Act:

By 71 yeas to 22 nays (Vote No. 145), Senate passed H.R. 4775, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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"...Is anybody startled that even a President who goes the extra mile to be bipartisan, even a President who has done everything he could do to try to make this effort a bipartisan effort, has finally balked and said, look, the Congress is spending \$4 billion more than I asked for? They are giving me \$10 billion less in emergency spending than I asked for, and they are giving me \$14 billion of nonemergency spending I did not ask for. As a result, the President is pretty upset. He kind of feels his effort to prosecute this war is being used to fund programs that he believes--and I am not saying he is the only person with an opinion--do not represent the right priorities. Now given this is the situation we are in, given that our President has said he would veto this bill, is anybody shocked that Republicans are concerned about it and that we are objecting to it?..." (Gramm, Page S 5115)

Adopted:

By 75 yeas to 19 nays (Vote No. 140), Warner Modified Amendment No. 3597, to add the American Servicemembers' Protection Act of 2002, to protect United States military personnel and other elected and appointed officials of the United States Government against potential criminal prosecution by an international tribunal court to which the United States is not a party; and to allow the United States to render assistance to international efforts to bring to justice Saddam Hussein and other foreign nationals accused of genocide, war crimes or crimes against humanity.

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*"... I shall now outline key provisions of this amendment. First, **no Federal or State entity, including courts, may cooperate with the ICC in law enforcement matters such as arrest and extradition, searches and seizures, discovery, asset seizure, financial support, transfer of property, personnel details, intelligence sharing, or otherwise render services to the ICC.** No classified national security information can be transferred directly or indirectly to the ICC..." (Warner, Page S 5139)*

Reid (for Leahy/McConnell) Modified Amendment No. 3676, of a technical nature.

(See next issue.)

Reid (for Leahy/McConnell) Amendment No. 3677, of a technical nature.

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Reid (for Leahy/McConnell) Amendment No. 3678, of a technical nature.

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Reid (for Leahy/McConnell) Amendment No. 3679, of a technical nature.

(See next issue.)

Reid (for Leahy/McConnell) Modified Amendment No. 3680, of a technical nature.

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Reid (for Leahy/McConnell) Amendment No. 3696, of a technical nature.

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Reid (for Leahy/McConnell) Amendment No. 3697, of a technical nature.

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Reid (for Leahy/McConnell) Amendment No. 3698, of a technical nature.

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Reid (for Leahy/McConnell) Amendment No. 3715, of a technical nature.

(See next issue.)

Stevens (for Hutchison) Amendment No. 3559, to make a technical correction.

(See next issue.)

Stevens (for Nelson (FL)) Amendment No. 3568, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the reorganization of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to conduct counter terrorism activities.

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Stevens (for McConnell) Amendment No. 3593, to transfer, and merge, Economic Support Fund assistance for Israel with funds appropriated by this Act for “*Nonproliferation, Anti-Terrorism, Demining and Related Programs*” for activities relating to combating international terrorism.

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Stevens (for Kyl/Feinstein) Amendment No. 3631, to require the transfer of funds to cover an increase in pay for Border Patrol agents and immigration inspectors and to make certain requirements with respect to the Chimera system and the expenditure of information technology funds by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

(See next issue.)

Stevens Amendment No. 3666, to reallocate previously appropriated funds.

(See next issue.)

Stevens Amendment No. 3667, of a technical nature.

(See next issue.)

Hutchinson Modified Amendment No. 3754, to restore funding provided for the DEA.

(See next issue.)

Stevens (for Craig) Modified Amendment No. 3766, to provide a complete substitute.

(See next issue.)

Reid (for Stabenow) Modified Amendment No. 3585 to provide that certain funds appropriated for the United States Customs Bureau Service be used to reimburse State and local law enforcement agencies that have provided Federal assistance to personnel along the Northern Border.

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Reid (for Leahy) Amendment No. 3733, to set aside funds for certain National Guard activities.

(See next issue.)

Reid (for Graham) Modified Amendment No. 3747, to provide funds for additional Deputy United States Marshals and associated support staff for protection of the judicial process in response to the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 to be deployed to the Federal districts with critical courtroom and prisoner security needs.

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Rejected:

Dodd Modified Amendment No. 3787 (to Amendment No. 3597), to allow the United States to render assistance to international efforts to bring to justice Saddam Hussein and other foreign nationals accused of genocide, war crimes or crimes against humanity. (By 55 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 139), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Nickles Amendment No. 3588, to restore the discretion of the President to agree with Congressionally-designated emergency spending. (By 58 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. 143), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Pending:

During consideration of this measure, Senate also took the following action: By 87 yeas to 10 nays (Vote No. 135), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion **to close further debate on the bill.**

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The Chair sustained a point of order that *Daschle Amendment No. 3764*, to extend budget enforcement, was not germane post-cloture, and the amendment thus fell.

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The Chair sustained a point of order that *Reid (for Reed) Amendment No. 3595*, to provide funds to enhance security for public transportation operations, was not germane, and the amendment thus fell.

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Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Byrd, Inouye, Hollings, Leahy, Harkin, Mikulski, Reid, Kohl, Murray, Dorgan, Feinstein, Durbin, Johnson, Landrieu, Reed, Stevens, Cochran, Specter, Domenici, Bond, McConnell, Burns, Shelby, Gregg, Bennett, Campbell, Craig, Hutchison, and DeWine.

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S. 625 - Hate Crimes Bill--Agreement:

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of S. 625, to provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes, at 11 a.m., on Friday, June 7, 2002.

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Committee Meeting:

Committee on the Judiciary: *Committee concluded oversight hearings on counterterrorism and national security activities in the Department of Justice, including the FBI's response to evidence of terrorist activity in the U.S. prior to September 11, and certain related aspects of the FBI's new reorganization plan.*

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HOUSE

Bills Introduced:

_____ **H.R. 4891.** A bill *to prohibit discrimination on the basis of certain factors with respect to any aspect of a surety bond transaction*; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
_____ Norton _____ *Page H 3291*

H.J. Res. 96. A joint resolution proposing a tax limitation amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
_____ Sessions _____ *Pages H 3291-92*

H. Res. 437. A resolution requesting that the President focus appropriate attention on neighborhood crime prevention and community policing, and coordinate certain Federal efforts to participate in "National Night Out," including by *supporting local efforts and neighborhood watches and by supporting local officials to provide homeland security*, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
_____ Stupak _____ *Page H 3292*

Committee Meetings:

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management, and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on "*The Federal Financial Management Improvement Act of 1996: Are Agencies Meeting the Challenge?*"
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Committee Meeting for Friday, June 7, 2002:

_____ **Committee on Government Reform:** @ 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement Policy, hearing entitled "*Meeting the Homeland Security Mission: Assessing Barriers to and Technology Solutions for Robust Information Sharing.*" 2154 Rayburn.
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Remarks:

Maritime Transportation Antiterrorism Act. [**H.R. 3983**]
_____ Jackson-Lee _____ *Page E 965*
_____ Blumenauer _____ *Page E 968*

Trafficant Trial: a Railroad of Justice.
_____ Trafficant _____ *Page E 980-81*

Next SENATE MEETING: Friday, 11:00 a.m., June 7, 2002.
Next HOUSE MEETING: Monday, 2:00 p.m., June 10, 2002.

OLA: S. Schwarz, A. Santos